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SUBJECT: FONMIN COMMENTS ON ROK-JAPAN RELATIONS

1. DURING JULY 25 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR, FONMIN KIM TONG-CHO EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE MIYAZAWA VISIT AND THE PROSPECTS FOR IMPROVED ROK-JAPAN RELATIONS. AMBASSADOR CONGRATULATED KIM ON VISIT, NOTING THAT JAPANESE HAD TOLD US THAT THEY WERE VERY PLEASED WITH MOOD AND RESULTS. AMBASSADOR SAID THAT MIYAZAWA'S PUBLIC STATEMENTS ABOUT THE SOLUTION TO THE KIM TONG-UN CASE AND ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF KOREA TO THE AREA'S SECURITY WERE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL.

2. KIM OBSERVED THAT THERE WERE STILL PROBLEMS TO BE WATCHED. ONE WAS POSSIBLY UNCOOPERATIVE ATTITUDE OF OHIRA. KIM UNDERSTOOD THAT OHIRA WAS RELUCTANT TO TAKE PART IN THE MINISTERIAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER, POSSIBLY DUE FACTIONAL RIVALRY WITHIN LDP. KIM NOTED THAT WITHOUT THE PARTICIPATION OF THE FINANCE MINISTER, KOREA WOULD FIND IT DIFFICULT TO
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